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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PORG APER MO
SUBJECT: ORGANIZING FOR MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

REF: STATE 148782

1. EMBASSY IMPRESSED WITH DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINATION
TO DEPLOY RESOURCES FOR MORE EFFECTIVE EFFORTS IN
INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT FIELD OF MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY.
WE BELIEVE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT PRECEDING RECENT
NORTH-SOUTH TALKS AND SIGNIFICANT IF LIMITED PROGRESS
WHICH RESULTED DEMONSTRATES VALUE OF CLOSER DEPARTMENT/
FIELD COORDINATION IN DEVELOPING STRATEGY AND TACTICS.

2. THERE ARE MANY POSTS SUCH AS RABAT, HOWEVER, WHERE
FOREIGN MINISTRIES--THOUGH OFTEN WILLING AND COOPERATIVE--
ARE SIMPLY NOT STAFFED TO HANDLE FLOW OF REQUESTS FOR
INFORMATION OR REACTIONS WHICH WOULD BE ROUTINE IN
MAJOR CAPITALS. WE THEREFORE HOPE THAT IN ADDRESSING
ONGOING EFFORTS AT MULTILATERAL COORDINATION, WASHINGTON
WILL ESTABLISH CLEAR PRIORITIES.

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3. WE CANNOT OVERSTRESS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR THE TEXTS
OF MESSAGES AND REQUESTS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO POSTS IN
LANGUAGE APPROPRIATE TO REGION (IN OUR CASE FRENCH).
THIS WOULD BE COST-EFFECTIVE; WOULD AVOID DELAYS IN OFTEN
TIME-CRITICAL SITUATIONS; WOULD PRECLUDE TRANSLATION ERRORS;
AND WOULD PREVENT VARIANT NUANCES OF MEANING, WHICH MIGHT
BE TROUBLESOME WHERE REGIONAL GROUPINGS COMPARE NOTES.

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